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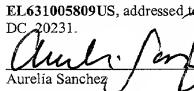
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For: COMPUTER COMPONENT PROTECTION

Assigned to: Apple Computer, Inc.

Application Elements:

45 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 08 Sheets of formal Drawings
 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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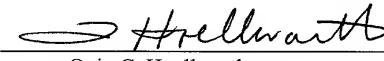
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